



A portrait of a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white, short-sleeved top with a dense pattern of small, light-colored sequins. A strap with a vibrant floral pattern in shades of pink, purple, and green is visible over her shoulder. She is seated, with her arms resting on a dark wooden chair. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



Born in 1992, these girls are more than just close in time of birth – they're close at heart. While they share many similarities and the two of them can finish each other sentences, they also have varying personalities - each with their own glow that compliments the other and a relationship that makes them almost complete. While they have each other, the one thing that is lacking in their lives is a permanent place to call home.



Both girls have a flair for fashion and to facilitate a dream day for these two, we sought out one of LA's top photographers, Jody Domingue, who's worked on many fashion and ad campaigns such as Christian Audigier and Ed Hardy. Jody gave the girls a peak into the world of modeling and fashion photography complete with make-up artist, wardrobe changes and posing instruction. While each girl's

own glow and beauty shined through, the love and connection they have for one another was brighter.



Annette is the more reserved sister and she's very articulate and thoughtful in her conversations with people. Mature and compassionate, this young lady loves to engage in thoughtful ways with peers and adults and she has a close-knit circle of the friends.

Norma on the other hand is more outgoing and the social butterfly of the two with an energy about her that attracts good times wherever she goes. With a caring heart like her sister, Norma also volunteers at a convalescent home.



Both girls want to attend college and talk of being a lawyer or a doctor down the line. Like many older children in foster care, these two still have that inherent desire to belong to a family. Annette and Norma have certainly gone through a lot and draw strength from each other – a strength that allowed them to get through perhaps the most difficult time in their lives so far -- the loss of a parent due to a terminal illness. In spite of the hardships in their lives, they still want to be members of a permanent family that will love and accept them unconditionally.

As we wrap up another shoot during National Adoption Month, we hope there is a family out there with a sensitivity and heart for older children in foster care who will give these twins a shot at permanency once more.





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